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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This reply is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005. The original deadline for response was March 19, 2006. A one-month petition for extension of time is enclosed, thus extending the deadline to April 19, 2006. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.